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FROM AMBASSADOR FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJ: CONTACTS WITH FOURIE

REF: SECTO 27295

1. REFTEL SUGGESTS THAT OUR MESSAGES ARE NOT REACHING YOU PROMPTLY OR THERE IS CONFUSION AS TO HOW MESSAGES ARE BEING HANDLED AT THIS END. LATEST RHODESIAN MESSAGE I HAVE RECEIVED IS CONTAINED IN PRETORIA 4309. FOURIE RECEIVED THIS FROM RHODESIAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE HAWKINS AND GAVE COPIES TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR SCOTT AND ME IN LATE AFTERNOON SEPT 22. IS THIS THE LATEST RHODESIAN MESSAGE REFERRED TO IN PARA 1 OF SECTO 27295? OR ARE YOU IN POSSESSION OF SOME OTHER MESSAGE NOT KNOWN TO ME. FOURIE TELLS ME HE HAS GIVEN ME AND SCOTT ALL MESSAGES CONVEYED BY HAWKINS. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION.

2. I ASSUME YOU HAVE RECEIVED PRETORIA 4312 COVERING CONVERSATION I HAD WITH HAWKINS TONIGHT. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN FROM THAT CABLE THAT HAWKINS STATES THAT SMITH PLANS TO MAKE STATEMENT FRIDAY NIGHT (PARAGRAPH 1E). I AM FOLLOWING SITUATION CLOSELY BOTH WITH FOURIE AND HAWKINS. BY THURSDAY NIGHT I WILL GIVE YOU FURTHER REPORT ON RHODESIAN SCENARIO. ALL INDICATIONS UP TO NOW ARE THAT SMITH'S CONSULTATIONS ARE

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PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY AND HE INTENDS TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT

IN TERMS AGREED UPON FRIDAY NIGHT.
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